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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Claims 2, 4, 10, 12-13, 18, 25, and 27 were previously canceled.

No claims have been amended.

5        Claims 1, 3, 5-9, 11, 14-17, 19-24, 26, and 28-47 are pending and are listed following:

1.    (previously presented)    A portable computing device, comprising:

10        a graphical display;

         a power source configured to provide power to operate the graphical display;

         a selectable control configured to initiate a shutdown of an operating system running on the portable computing device and to initiate turning off  
15        power to operate the portable computing device; and

         a component configured to turn off the graphical display and conserve the power to operate the graphical display when the selectable control is selected and before the shutdown of the operating system running on the portable computing device is initiated.

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2.    canceled

3.    (original)    A portable computing device as recited in claim 1, wherein the graphical display is configured to display the selectable control.

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4.    canceled

5. (original) A portable computing device as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the component is a graphical display controller.

6. (original) A portable computing device as recited in claim 1,  
5 wherein the component is further configured to determine when the selectable  
control is selected.

7. (original) A portable computing device as recited in claim 1,  
wherein the component is a software application configured to determine when  
10 the selectable control is selected.

8. (previously presented) An electronic device, comprising:  
a graphical display;  
a selectable control configured to initiate a shutdown of an operating  
15 system running on the electronic device and to initiate turning off power to  
operate the electronic device; and  
a component configured to turn off the graphical display when the  
selectable control is selected and before the shutdown of the operating system  
running on the electronic device is initiated.

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9. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, further  
comprising a power source, wherein power to operate the graphical display is  
conserved when the component turns off the graphical display.

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11. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the graphical display is configured to display the selectable control.

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14. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the component is further configured to determine when the selectable control is selected.

10 15. (original) An electronic device as recited in claim 8, wherein the component is a software application configured to determine when the selectable control is selected.

15 16. (original) A display device, comprising:  
a graphical display; and  
a display component configured to turn off the graphical display when an operating system shutdown control is selected and before a process to shutdown the operating system is initiated.

20 17. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, further comprising a power source, wherein power to operate the graphical display is conserved when the display component turns off the graphical display.

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19. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, wherein the graphical display is configured to display the operating system shutdown control.

5 20. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, wherein the display component is further configured to determine when the operating system shutdown control is selected.

21. (original) A display device as recited in claim 16, wherein the  
10 display component is a graphical display controller.

22. (previously presented) A method, comprising:  
initiating a shutdown of an operating system running on a computing  
device in response to a selectable control being selected;  
15 turning off a graphical display of the computing device to conserve  
power that operates the graphical display when the selectable control is  
selected and before initiating the shutdown of the operating system running on  
the computing device; and  
turning off power to operate the computing device in response to the  
20 selectable control being selected.

23. (original) A method as recited in claim 22, further comprising  
displaying the selectable control on the graphical display.

25 24. (original) A method as recited in claim 22, further comprising  
determining when the selectable control is selected.

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26. (original) A method as recited in claim 22, wherein turning off the graphical display includes turning off a graphical display controller.

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27. canceled

28. (previously presented) One or more computer-readable media comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct a portable computing device to perform a method comprising:

initiating a shutdown of an operating system running on the portable computing device in response to an operating system selectable control being selected;

turning off a graphical display of the portable computing device to conserve power to operate the graphical display when the operating system selectable control is selected and before initiating the shutdown of the operating system running on the portable computing device; and

turning off power to operate the portable computing device in response to the operating system selectable control being selected.

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29. (original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 28, further comprising displaying the operating system selectable control on the graphical display.

30. (original) One or more computer-readable media as recited in claim 28, further comprising determining when the operating system selectable control is selected.

31. (previously presented) A computing device, comprising:  
a graphical display;  
a power source configured to power the graphical display; and  
5 a component configured to turn off the graphical display and conserve  
the power before shutdown of an operating system running on the computing  
device.

32. (previously presented) A computing device as recited in  
10 claim 31, wherein the component is further configured to shutdown the  
computing device after the shutdown of the operating system.

33. (previously presented) A computing device as recited in  
claim 31, wherein the graphical display is configured to display a selectable  
15 control that, when selected, initiates a shutdown process of the computing  
device, the shutdown process configured to first turn off the graphical display,  
second shut down the operating system, and third shut down the computing  
device.

20 34. (previously presented) A computing device as recited in  
claim 31, further comprising a selectable control that, when selected, initiates a  
shutdown process of the computing device, the shutdown process configured to  
first turn off the graphical display, second shut down the operating system, and  
third shut down the computing device.

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35. (previously presented) A computing device as recited in claim 31, further comprising a selectable control that, when selected, initiates a shutdown process to first turn off the graphical display and second shutdown the operating system, and wherein the component is further configured to  
5 determine when the selectable control is selected.

36. (previously presented) A method, comprising:  
receiving a selectable input to initiate a shutdown process of a computing device;  
10 turning off a graphical display of a computing device to conserve power when the shutdown process is initiated; and  
shutting down an operating system running on the computing device after turning off the graphical display.

15 37. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 36, further comprising turning off power to operate the computing device after first turning off the graphical display and second shutting down the operating system.

20 38. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 36, further comprising initiating the shutdown process to first turn off the graphical display, second shutdown the operating system, and third shutdown the computing device.

39. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 36, further comprising displaying a selectable control on the graphical display, and wherein receiving the selectable input includes receiving the selectable input via the selectable control displayed on the graphical display.

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40. (previously presented) One or more computer readable media comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct a computing device to:

receive a selectable input to initiate a shutdown process of the  
10 computing device;

turn off a graphical display of the computing device to conserve power when the shutdown process is initiated; and

shutdown an operating system running on the computing device after the graphical display is turned off.

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41. (previously presented) One or more computer readable media as recited in claim 40, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct the computing device to turn off power to operate the computing device after the graphical display is turned off before  
20 the operating system is shutdown.

42. (previously presented) One or more computer readable media as recited in claim 40, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct the computing device to initiate the  
25 shutdown process to first turn off the graphical display, second shutdown the operating system, and third shutdown the computing device.



43. (previously presented) One or more computer readable media as recited in claim 40, further comprising computer executable instructions that, when executed, direct the computing device to display a selectable control on the graphical display and receive the selectable input via the selectable control.

44. (previously presented) A computing device, comprising:  
means to receive a selectable input to initiate a shutdown process of the computing device;  
means to turn off a graphical display of the computing device to conserve power when the shutdown process is initiated; and  
means to shutdown an operating system running on the computing device after the graphical display is turned off.

45. (previously presented) A computing device as recited in claim 44, further comprising means to turn off power to operate the computing device after the graphical display is turned off before the operating system is shutdown.

46. (previously presented) A computing device as recited in claim 44, further comprising means to initiate the shutdown process to first turn off the graphical display, second shutdown the operating system, and third shutdown the computing device.

47. (previously presented) A computing device as recited in claim 44, further comprising means to display a selectable control on the graphical display and receive the selectable input via the selectable control.